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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2662

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Examiner: John PEZZLO

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For: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A SWITCHING FACILITY AND A
DATA CONCENTRATOR FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowability (Part of Paper No.10) dated June 26, 2003. The Reasons for Allowance merely loosely paraphrase claims 1, 2 and 10 (renumbered as 1 - 3), and therefore do not accurately restate the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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